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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of Nettie M. Calloway, Gertie Calloway and Jesse H. Calloway, minors; J. Bishop, guardian, has filed in the County Court of Collin County his application to be discharged as such guardian together with his final settlement of said estates, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, 1897, at the Court House thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 31st day of December, 1896.

SEAL

Witness J. A. Walden, clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at office in the City of McKinney, this 31st day of December, 1896.

J. A. WALDEN,
Clerk County Court Collin County.
By E. H. Keen, Deputy.

Instructions to Congressmen.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—In the assembly Mr. Belshaw has introduced a resolution instructing California's delegation in congress to work against all Pacific refunding bills, and in lieu thereof to favor legislation providing foreclosure and sale of the roads upon the condition that the government shall bid in the roads and operate them as a national enterprise for the benefit of the people. Mr. Caminetti offered a substitute opposing all extensions of Pacific road debts, requesting senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to defeat the funding bill, favoring the immediate collection of railroad debts, and in event such debts cannot be collected favoring the enforcement of the existing laws of the United States concerning the Pacific roads. Caminetti substitute also for a committee of nine members; three from the senate, three from the assembly and three citizens to be appointed by the governor, such committee to proceed to Washington to work against the passage of any funding bill. Both resolutions were referred to a committee.

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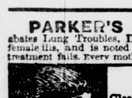

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Chairman J. S. Bradley has issued a lengthy address to the populists of Texas from which we clip the following:

"Just before the election I published to the people of Texas the facts of an alleged attempt of the democratic state chairman J. W. Blake, to induce H. S. P. Ashby for a money consideration, to withdraw from our state ticket. The statements were denied at the time and since the election unkind remarks have appeared with reference to this matter in several democratic newspapers and I am being called upon to know if I am prepared to stand by the statements then made. I am. Every statement then made is true, and if called upon authoritively to do so I am ready at any time to present positive proof sustaining these allegations. I am also being asked what became of the $500 paid by Blake, through McMullen, to Ashby. It is in the National Exchange bank at Dallas subject to Blake's check with McMullen's receipt attached. Unless called for by Blake it will remain there as it is not mine and I have no right to say what shall be done with it. The populists of Texas are very anxious to know whether or not the democratic party of Texas endorses this transaction of their state chairman. If J. W. Blake is permitted to continue as state chairman the party becomes responsible.

"As the result of the campaign of 1896, we are much wiser at its conclusion than we were at its beginning. I need not go into details on this point. We have learned several lessons that ought to be invaluable to us in the future:

"1. We now know what we thoroughly suspected heretofore, that there is absolutely no confidence to be placed in the pledges of the democratic leaders. Their promises made in St. Louis and their utter disregard of them have clearly demonstrated that we can never again deal with them except as open enemies.

"2. We now realize that the only hope of success of the principles of populism is in those believing in such principles getting together, working together and voting together.

"As the result of the campaign just closed those who sincerely believe in populism are divided into four groups:

"1. Those who are known as middle of the roaders and who stood shoulder to shoulder and voted for the nominees of the St. Louis convention—Bryan and Watson.

"2. Those who preferred Bryan and Watson to Bryan and Sewall, but thinking there was no chance to elect Bryan and Watson voted for Bryan and Sewall to defeat McKinley and Hobart.

"3. Those who preferred Bryan and Watson but knowing Watson could not be elected and believing that Sewallism was no improvement on McKinleyism and that Bryan was responsible for Sewall being kept on the ticket with him, refused to vote for Bryan and Sewall and voted for McKinley and Hobart as the choice of evils.

"4. Those who preferred Bryan and Watson to Bryan and Sewall or McKinley and Hobart, but were not pleased with Bryan because of his equivocal position with reference to the peoples party and therefore staid at home and did not vote at all, since they realized that the election of Watson was impossible.

"I regret to see some manifestation on the part of populist speakers and writers to refer to all but those in the first class in terms that are not very kind. The fact is that those in the other classes in my opinion were in the main quite as sincere and honest in their desire to do the right thing as those in the first class. There was much excuse for all of them and while I deeply regret that they did not vote for Bryan and Watson, still I do not believe they should be denounced as traitors to the peoples party because they voted as they did or failed to vote at all. I recognize that there are some who do deserve the severest condemnation of every honest man without regard to his political views. I refer to those who at St. Louis assisted to nominate Watson but later to secure to themselves personal advantages deliberately went back on their pledges to support him and supported the Bryan and Sewall ticket. I trust that those men, who are well known to populists generally, will never again be recognized in our party conferences and conventions. Fortunately there are not many of these people. They led off after them many who trusted them. I would not have those who were so led off ostracised by populists. On the other hand I would extend to them cordial invitations to get back into the middle of the road and I believe they are more than willing to do so.

"One other lesson we have learned as the result of the election of 1896, viz., that close, compact organization, which is only possible where mutual confidence obtains, is essential to success. My principal duty the next two years will be to bring about such organization in Texas. I shall at an early date invite the state executive committee of our party to meet me in consultation and I shall urge upon them the importance of a thorough reorganization of our forces in every voting precinct in every county in Texas.

"There are not less than 200,000 voters in this state who are populists at heart. We must get all, or as many of them as possible, to formally enroll themselves as populists. We must reopen our books for recruits. Those of us who have been populists in the past must re-enlist "for 4 years or the war," and we must encourage all who agree with us politically to do likewise. I trust and believe that when the campaign of 1898 formally opens we will have a majority of voters of Texas on our club rolls, each one solemnly pledged to stand by his party organization and by the principles it represents in spite of any and every effort that shall be made by our enemies to divide us. At the proper time our party organizers will be sent out to push the good work and I bespeak for them in advance the cordial co-operation of all populists.

"A few of our newspapers have suspended for want of support and have changed hands. I am sure that our people will recognize the necessity for supporting our reform press, and I earnestly request every voter in Texas who sincerely desires the success of our cause to subscribe for at least one populist paper. By all means let us each one resolve to hold up the hands, first of all our home publishers and then contribute something, and as much as we can spare, to the building up and support of other papers that are battling for our principles. If we will do this our success in the near future is assured.

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Statement of the Texas Business

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On February 1st next The Democrat will move to the west side of the square up stairs in the Jesse Shain building over W. P Suttle's shoe store. This is the same quarters occupied by The Democrat prior to 1891. Our readers and patrons generally will please take notice and remember that a hearty welcome will be extended to them to visit us.

THE amount involved in the National Bank of Illinois is published at $11,000,000!

IT is said that the government of New York city costs $45,000,000 or $25 per capita.

ACCORDING to reports the product of gold in the United States for 1896 was 25% greater than 1895.

THE Texas Press association will meet in Greenville this year. We feel sure that our neighbor will be equal to the occasion and we anticipate a most successful meeting.

MANY of the cities of Texas are now holding democratic primaries to nominate candidates for city offices.

ACCORDING to published statements the bank failures in the United States for the last three weeks involved $21,354,779!

SENATOR Wolcott is in Europe endeavoring to work up an interest in behalf of bi-metallism by international agreement.

THE populist members of the Colorado legislature tendered the office of Chaplain to Myron W. Reed, the great reform fighting preacher of Denver.

REPRESENTATIVE Money, of Mississippi has returned to Washington from a trip to Cuba but refuses to divulge any information that he may have.

A FENCE made of elk horns is the property of F. Jay Haynes of Yellowstone park. It is said to be the only one in the world.

THE M. K. & T. Railway paid to the Texas state treasurer on Jan. 9 taxes on passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31st the amount of $1789.87.

WE love to hear a capable editor blow his own horn. It indicates that he is alive and isn't afraid to let the world know it.—Press and Printer.

AN Illinois doctor declares that his patients are likely to advertise him sufficiently. He seems to have forgotten that dead men tell no tales.—Press and Printer.

HARROLD M. Sewall of Bath, Maine, son of Authur A. Sewall, was elected as a republican member of the state legislature Jan. 8 to fill a vacancy. Wonder if his papa supported him.

SEE our great clubbing offer in this issue. For $2.65 you can get a well bound 900 page history of Texas, usual price $4.75, the St. Louis Journal of agriculture, price $1.00 and The DEMOCRAT, price $1.00, total $6.75. Read the ad in another column.

IT is said that McCullough, deceased editor of the Globe-Democrat, once defined a "newspaper" as one which knows where hell will break out next and have a reporter on the spot to write up the sensation.

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Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
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Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The best family cathartic
Hood's Pills and liver physician, 25c

JOHN T. MELTON, a farmer living near Allen in this county, is interested in the state convict question. He said to THE DEMOCRAT reporter: "I believe it very bad policy to establish convict farms. By doing so the state creates competition which would be against her farmers' interests. It seems to me that it would be better to establish factories for the purpose of manufacturing wagons and farm implements thus cheapening articles shipped in from foreign points."

ONE of the most dangerons notions in the American minds is the idea that the city, county, state or nation should pay more for service or supplies than the private citizen has to pay for like service or similar.—Dallas News.

There you are advocating the populist doctrine. Cut down extravagant salaries and paralyze the hand that turns the government crank which feeds the trusts and combines.

A FIVE year treaty between England and the The United States was signed Jan. 11 by Sir Julien Pauncefote, representing England, and Secretary Olney, representing the Unitied States. The treaty provides for an arbitration commission of six members, three each, to avert war. In case of a tie on any question by the commission King Oscar of Sweden will cast the deciding vote.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A bill was passed to build a bridge across Red River above Fulton, Ark.

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The deep waterway commission has submitted a volumnious report to President Cleveland.

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The Indian appropriation bill which will be presented this week amounts to $7,465,000.

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The commitee on ways and means have been hearing the petition of manufacturers for "protection" on their products.

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At the Friday night (Jan. 8) session of the house of representatives 238 members were absent. Representative Thomas procured an order for their arrest, but at the next (Saturday) session the order was revoked. The names of the absent members were suppressed by the associated press dispatches.

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The funding bill of the Pacific railroad was defeated in congress Monday January 11th. The bill provided for the funding of the debt due the government at a lower rate of interest and the extension of the time. The vote resulted in its defeat by 66 majority. The vote stood as follows: For the bill, republicans 86, democrats 16, total 102. Against the bill, republicans 99, democrats 58, populists and independent 11, total 168.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. J. R. Gough was appointed chairman of the senate committee on state asylums. Good!

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It is said that a bill will be presented in the legislature making all gold contracts invalid.

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Walter Carver of Collin captured a pie crumb. Among the the list of pages appointed appears his name.

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In the 25th legislature of Texas new members are in the majority.

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It is thought that a new assignment law will be passed by which the preferred creditor system will be dropped.

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The twenty-fifth legislature convened in Austin Monday. Every member of the lower house was present and only four absentees noted in the senate.

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L. T. Dashiell of Leon, was elected speaker by acclamation, the motion to make it such was made by Mr. Burney, populist candidate forthe same position.

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The combined opposition to democracy in the legislatare is said to be only ten, seven being populists.

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The speaker of the house and leaders say they wish to close the session in ninety days, something they will hardly accomplish.

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Senator Gough, the new member from this district presided a good portion of the time during the afternoon session of the first day. The fact that Mr. Gough is a new member is very complimentary to him and speaks much for his ability.

The Funding Bill and Government Ownership.

In the debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill in congress Congressman Bell of Texas while "opposing" the bill said that he did not wish to give the advocates of government ownership any comfort or advantage in the settlement of the question. Here is a sample of hypocricy and prejudice that we wish to call public attention to. It is a well known fact that the government has been fleeced out of millions of acres of lands and millions of dollars by this conscienceless corporation which has made millionaires out of C. P. Huntington and others. These arrogant manipulators are the holders of wealth which represent thousands of substantial homes which might have been in existence while the would be owners are "tramps" on the American continent. Why not government ownership? It is the people asking for protection not for gifts. While this debate was in progress the committee on ways and means was in session listening to the pleas of barons of manufactured products for gifts, not protection. Pacific railroad lobbyists thronged the capitol advancing "arguments" in favor of a funding bill. Yet congressmen of the old school have the audacity to stand up and declare that the populist idea is to get a lean on the government which is absolutely false. The idea of government ownership is to ward off those who have all the years leaned on the government and are asking for more. We want honest government. We want a government in the interest of the masses. If the principal is wrong why not abandon the postal service and turn it over to private corporations. A true government is one that exacts certain individual liberties for the good of the whole—protects one individual from the greedy onslaught of another. It is not right to grant to one class the right to filch the pockets of another. It is right to make it impossible for such a thing.

Edmund Burke said: "All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act is founded on compromise and barter."

Secret Societies.

REBEKAHS.

McKinney Rebekah lodge No. 85 installed officers as follows: Mrs. Julia Church, N. G.; Mrs. Mollie Emerson, V. G.; Mrs. Lula Robinson, R. S.; Mrs. Lou Crouch, P. S.; Miss Nora Reed, Treas.; Mrs. Mattie Wiley, representative; Mrs. Maggie Pearson, alternate.

Loyal council No. 52, Jr. order United American Mechanics was instituted in this city Dec. 29 by Robert Edwards, district organizer. This council meets each Friday night in its hall (old K. of P. hall). Already it has 41 members and is still growing numerically. Following are its officers: E. B. Thompson, C.; C. H. Wray, V. C.; C. W. Goodin, R. S.; W. T. Yarbrough, A. R. S.; H. F. Kistler, F. S.; R. F. Dowell, Treas.; J. E. Hinman, Con.; Alfred Wilson, warden; Cliff Barnes, I. S.; Walter Howell, O S.; Hugh McClellan, Jr. P. C.; Hugh McClellan, C. H. Wray, Walter Howell, trustees; Hugh McClellan, Rep. to S. C.; J. M. Herron, Chaplain.

A Huge Rabbit Hunt.

On New Year's day a rabbit hunt was organized near Copeville. In a two and half hour's hunt 208 rabbits were killed. The rules of the hunt were to organize into two divisions. Two hundred shells were purchased to be given to the crowd producing the largest number of scalps. The first division was composed of Jim Putnam, Mit Cox, Charlie Cook, W. T. Thompson, J. E. Basham. The second division Charlie Chambers, Sterling Cox, Lee Patterson, Will Hornbuckle, Eli Poleet.

On Tuesday following the "minority" crowd concluded that they would like to try it over consequently another hunt was placed on the ground containing six members on a side. The first division was composed as follows; Jim Putnam, Mit Cox and W. T. Thompson. The second division as follows; Charlie Chambers, Sterling Cox, Lee Patterson. The first division rounded up as winners again with 84 rabbits, while the second division had flying to their belts 70 scalps thus playing a close second. The last hunt was over the same ground as the first. Who says rabbits are scarce around Copeville?

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named persons for subscriptions received recently:

I. E. Bates, W. M. Everett, W. J. Applewhite, J. H. Cook, J. J. Cockrell, J. M. Hawkins, W. J. McMenamy, R. S. Davis, J. R. Davis, R. D. Tompkins, J. P. Sims, Jas. Forscythe, W. H. Martin, G. M. D. Williams J. W. Crockett, W. R. H. Mack, M. C. Cunningham, W. L. Goss, J. H. King, P. B. Muse, Charlie Gotcher, C. C. Cross, W. C. Wilson, J. T. Melton, W. T. Newsome, R. T. Spivey, Miss Nora Reed, W. C. Francis. E. M. Thompson, A. C. Mallow, H. D. Winniford, D. A. Crouch, S. Moore, W. A. Holder, J. T. Howard.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney from Monday Jan .4 to Friday, Jan. 8, 1897.

J L Hill to I D Newsome, transfer land notes, 3,412,16.

Mrs M F Hunter to John R Brown 79 57-100a, Carter T Cleft sur, 1,408 38.

J C Henderson and wife to J J Boone 40a, Samuel Craft sur, 900.

A C Beasley and wife to J R Pennington 62a, Turner O'Dell sur.

Chas Pickle to J H Jones 2a, Benj Clark sur, 150.

Ann Alexander et al to A M Wilson 15a Wm Davis sur 418 50.

A M Wilson to Andrew Wilson 15¼a, Wm Davis sur, 443 50.

G B Ford to H A M T Brisandine lot 3 blk 4 Farmersville 175.

Noah Cox to M G Abernathy, county judge and successors, for school purposes, 1a 1 00.

J H Taylor to J M Clayton lots 2 and 3 blk 31 in Wylie 400.

Horace H Thomas to J M Clayton lot 1 blk 31 in Wylie 75.

J D Reese to J G W Tucker lot 7 blk 3 Farmersville 162 50.

F W Dunaway to L J and M E Gullege lot in Lebanon 100.

T M Scott and wife to H P Arnold 50a, D E W Babb sur, 1,575.

W S Gray to B F Houston and J R Brown 100a, John Russell sur, 1,903 33.

The New Year Brings Changes.

Several changes in business firms and locations of business occurred on the first of the new year in McKinney. Parlin & Orendorff Co. moved into the Carpenter brick, just remodeled and arranged for them. The house vacated by them was immediately occupied by another stock of implements, buggies, wagons etc. under the management of G. E. Abernathy. Lee Sherwood sold his interest in the grocery firm of Rogers & Sherwood to Arthur Stacy and the new firm of Rogers & Stacy have moved the stock to the building recently occupied by W. W. McDowell's grocery store on West Virginia street. J. W. Asbury, who was recently burned out, is reopening his furniture store in the Heard building. Joe McKinney supercedes the firm of Wilcox & Rogers in the grocery business, and J. H. Sneed has bought an interest in S. T. Hammond's store on South Tennessee street. Also Mate Barnett has purchased his partner, Mr. Walker's, interest in the grocery store of Walker & Barnett and remains at the old stand just under THE DEMOCRAT office on East Louisiana street. A number of clerks were relieved from duty with the coming of the new year and are now without employment.

THE DEMOCRAT extends a happy new year to all our business men and trusts that prosperity may attend them throughout the year 1897.

General News.

Jim Hale, a young farmer of Quitman, Wood Co. Texas, was shot and killed while on his way home from town on Friday Jan. 8. The murderer is unknown.

The Tom Watson contest case for the 10th Georgia congressional seat commenced in Washington Jan. 8th.

Five children were drowned in Texas county Mo. on Jan. 8 while trying to cross a creek in a wegon just after a heavy rainfall.

Sherman is to have another ice factory.

The Colorado legislature was organized by the populists last Monday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
"	No 3	9:22 a. m
"	No. 15	1:54 p m.
"	No 1	8:15 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:08 a. m
"	No. 16	11:12 a. m
"	No 4	6:54 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p m

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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J. W. Chatham, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.
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Beginning January 16, 1897. and every day therea ter,

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And our pleasure to sell you our
$5, $6, $6.50 and $7 Shoes
FOR $3.50
Our 3.00, 3.50, and 4.50 Shoes
FOR $2.25
All of Our 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes go
FOR $1.75.
All $1.50 and 1.75 Shoes go at $1.00

SHIRTS

Our $1.50, 1.75, and 2.00 Goods Go At
$1.25 Each.
Our $1.00 and 1.25 Shirts at 85 cents.
Our 50c and 75c Shirts at 45 cents.

HATS

OUR ELK HATS GO THE SAME WAY.
Our $4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 goods go at 3.00.
Our $2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 Hats go at 2.25.
Our $1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 Hats go at 1.50.

Best Line of Neck-wear in Town.
Best Line of Gloves on Earth.

CLOTHING.

Our $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20 Suits for 9.50.
Best pair of Pants in town 1.00 to 2.50.
2000 Collars, nice, clean goods, at 5c each.

WE HAVE THE GOODS AT PRICES THAT WIN AND SAVE YOU MONEY . . .

SEE US—THE WEST SIDE MERCHANTS.

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West Side of Square.

Kentucky Store

Closing Out At Cost ... To Quit Business!

Beginning Thursday Morning, Jan. 14, and Continuing until Every Item is Sold. Nothing will be sold above cost.

A GREAT MANY THINGS WILL BE SOLD LESS THAN COST

Shoes, Clothing, And All Winter Goods Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

This is No Humbug Sale! . . .

To show you that We Mean What We Say, we will give you our Cost Mark when you enter our store, if you want it. We will move away from this place about March 1, and

Every Item Must be Sold at Some Price.

You can't afford to miss THIS SALE, if you want to save money. No goods charged this Sale; Everything Spot Cash.

Respectfully,

C. L. YOUNG.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

City Assessor and Treasurer Davis is up again after a short illness.

Mate Barnett has added some interior improvements to his grocery store.

Powers & Weightman Quinine, the best made, at Smith Bros.

Crowley & Sims have removed their shoe store to Greenville.

J. S. Hammock of Ennis, visited in McKinney the first part of the week.

Prof. Roy Standefer of Stimson school, orders the Democrat.

Cliff Barnes is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Oll Stiff has returned from a brief trip to the "Windy City."

During the year 1896 County Clerk Walden issued 537 marriage licenses.

You can now buy any of our 25 cent tablets for 20 cents. Smith Bros.

The family of Dr. J. P. Webster is recovering from a general attack of la grippe.

Miss Annie Burks, of Smithville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Nale here.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Messrs. H. D. Winniford, M. N. and A. C. Stroup, of Verona, were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill of Princeton visited in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

W. C. Francis, one of our Celina friends, remembered the Democrat Saturday with a visit.

Constable Newt Wardlow of Farmersville, was here the latter part of the past week.

The popular selling remedy advertised on page 3 of this issue we have handled for the past 15 years.
Smith Bros.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton has moved from his beautiful home in North McKinney to the old home place on West Louisiana street.

R. T. Spivey and son of Dublin were in to see us Friday. Mr Spivey has our thanks for favors on subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker have recently returned from a pleasant visit with Greenville friends.

Al Bowen, son of John Y. Bowen of Copeville, has returned from a year's sojourn on the cattle ranches of Arizona.

Ed Bomar, Goostree & Houston's popular grocery clerk, has been confined to his room several days recently with sickness.

Mrs. W. R. Hill and daughter, Vivian, and sister, Miss Sallie Fox, left this week for Eagle Pass, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. E. V. Lyles, for a month.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Messrs. Gerrish & Forsyth have built an addition to their shop on South Tennessee street. They are now better prepared for carrying on their extensive business.

W. S. Cox, J. Y. Bowen, W. T Thompson, Jacob Williford, J. D. Parvin, Frank Blankenship, Tick and Mart Bowen of Old Copeville attended court here Saturday.

Ex Sheriff Moulden was in town Saturday. His son, Robert has been confined for several days with pneumonia.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments. These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food TAKEN WITH IT. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Those who are sending The Democrat to friends will please call and settle the subscription as we must send out statements soon to all who have not paid their subscription.

Rev. J. L. Morris, formerly of this city, came down on the 6:54 p. m. last Thursday and left on the early train next morning. He officiated at the Benson-Rogers nuptials.

Our object is to impress every wearer of pants with the fact that the BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the best working pants made. We put a printed guarantee in the pockets of each pair, so you can get your money back, or get another pair, if you find that they are not exactly as we say—best in every way—fit, finish and wear.

Vaseline is a product of petroleum that is manufactured by Chesebrough company, is made by the most approved process, and is strictly all right. We handle it. Smith Bros.

Rev. D. J. Martin went to Plano Thursday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Harry Henry who died at her home west of Plano. The deceased lady was a sister of Hon. W. T. Beverly of McKinney.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store,

R. W. Brummett of Nevada, entered the law office of Abernathy & Beverly in this city on the first of the year for the purpose of preparing himself for the legal profession. Wash is an intelligent young man, industrious and of exemplary habits. Under the practical instruction of the able barristers of the above named firm we predict that he will make rapid progress in his studies, and some not very distant day shed lustre on the bar of his state.

Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin and little daughter returned Friday from a visit to her parents at Coalgate, I. T. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Goodin's sister. Miss Elzey, and Miss Lucy Ines.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Robert and Willis Moore died in Illinois on Monday, Jan. 4. She was born in New York City 76 years ago. She came to Texas at an early date. Her remains were shipped to Collin county and interred in the Stiff Chapel Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 8th.

A BUSHEL OF WHEAT

Properly prepared will sustain life, strength and energy for a long period, but

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Will do more. When the kidneys are diseased it SAVES life, when the liver is torpid it revives and regulates, when the stomach is weak it helps digestion, when the bowels are constipated it relieves and purifies.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS restores health, strength and energy to the body at a time when food can be of no avail.

IT IS A KIDNEY REMEDY PAR-EXCELLENCE.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Sold by all Druggists.

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Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for ***New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries***. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Elder S. K. Hallam and wife left this afternoon for McKinney, where Bro. Hallam enters upon his duties as pastor of the Christian church at that place to-morrow. Greenville people regret exceedingly to loose them, but that their life be one of continual joy is the wish of everyone.—Greenville Banner.

Exposure to cold and dampness will excite the lactic acid in the blood, hence rheumatic aches and pains result, together with much weakness and distress. To cure this trouble and relieve the sufferer from all liability of a return of the disease, the poisons in the blood must be eradicated. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM is an absolutely reliable and permanent cure. The dose is only twenty drops, yet its penetrating power is so great that it reaches to the remotest parts of the body, warming the blood and bones, relieving pain, strengthening the joints, and what is more important completely destroying the rheumatic acid, so that the body is fortified against future attacks. Price $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Thompson Bros. are proprietors of the Star Restaurant and run the most popular catering house in McKinney.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

County Alliance.

The Collin Co. alliance will meet Wednesday Jan. 20, 1897, with Verona alliance. Delegates will be met at McKinney and Farmersville and conveyed to Verona Tuesday Jan. 19.

A. C. STROUP, Pres.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mayor Pearson's Fun.

Mr. Tom Ed Bomar in the halcyon days of yore published the "Black Waxy" in McKinney. On one occassion Editor Bomar visited his old home in the "old state." During his absence he procured the services of Col. J. M. Pearson to edit his paper while he was gone. The first issue after "Eitor" Pearson took charge contained the following notice:

"All those who owe back dues will please come forward and settle at once to save costs of suit. All those who have accounts against "The Black Waxy" will please wait until Mr. Bomar comes home."

The Black Waxy was a strong anti Greenback organ but Pearson being equally as strong a Greenbacker startled the many readers of the Black Waxy by coming out in favor of the rag dollar while editor Bomar was pleasuring among "old friends at home".

In those days the town cow was an issue and Mr. Bomar was a well known enemy of the town cow. Many a scathing editorial against the old bovine found its way into the Black Waxy. In fact, the name of "Town Cow Bomar" was familiar in every part of old Collin. Editor Pearson, however being a "friend" of the "town cow" concluded to defend her in Bro. Bomar's absence. About the second issue he "revoluted" as follows:

"In regard to the "town cow" our ideas have changed. We now believe that our former position on this subject is wrong. The "town cow" henceforth will have our hearty support. We now believe that she is entitled to the broadest liberty possible; that our people should have more beef and better beef, more milk and better milk, more butter and better butter. Turn the town cow loose."

The changes in the policy of Editor Bomar's paper caused him considerable worry on his return, but was fun to his many friends. It is to be remembered that Mayor Pearson is authority for the above.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Ex-Councy Clerk and Mrs. M. W Keen, of Rock Hill entertained a large number of young people Friday evening.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

The old reliable Star Restaurant is still doing business at the same old stand in Bingham block, McKinney, Tex. Thompson Bros., Props.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case of Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr Medicine Company, Sherman Texas.

S. P. Coffey has added two new buggies to his livery establishment.

An aching back, a disordered digestion, changes in the urine, headaches, nervous weakness, all point to Bright's Disease. Take steps to cure the trouble before the disease develops its dangerous stage. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a certain remedy. It heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It has been used in many severe and obstinate cases with the most gratifying success. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

A donation petition was circulated in town Monday for the benefit of J. E. Murray whose home and entire contents, 4 miles east of McKinney, were destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. Mr. Murray had suffered the more serious and sadder misfortune of having one of his little sons killed in a runaway recently, and now the loss of his home leaves him in a more pitiable condition.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Perhaps you have never appreciated what a convenience and comfort a hot water bottle is. Our grandparents used bricks, soap stone and sad irons. Some people use them yet. A hot water bottle is better in every way, more convenient, retains the heat longer. Different sizes and prices at Smith Bros.

No cure, no pay. This is all we have to say in recommending Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, and for 50 cents 50 doses. My friends give it a trial. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons' Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Benson-Rogers.

Robert J. Benson and Miss Susie L. Rogers were married at the residence of the bride's father, D. L. Rogers, 3 miles south of McKinney, Wednesday evening Jan. 6. Rev. J. L. Morris of Bonham officiated. After the ceremony a supper was served the guests. The groom is a well known young man of this city and is respected by all of his acquaintances for his industry and uprightness. The bride was reared south of town and has been engaged in school teaching for three or four years. We extend to these newly wedded people our heartiest wishes for a prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will reside in East McKinney.

Dry Goods Failure.

The dry goods firm of Perry, Oldham & Co., of this city filed a chattel mortgage Wednesday morning naming B. T. Estes as trustee. The instrument conveys the entire stock of goods, wares, and merchandise, including all fixtures, notes and accounts. The list of creditors named are to be paid off in their order as listed which is as follows:

1st. Trustee services, clerk hire, rents and insurance.

2d. Rents due Empire Lodge, I. O. O. F., $125.

3. Taxes, State, county and municipal.

4. Collin County National Bank $6500.

5. L. H. Doty	$3000.00
6. Mrs. Alice Estes	1000.00
7. B. T. Estes	250.00
8. R. G. Love	275.00
9. Garnett, Jones & Merritt	300.00
10. Ben Oates	217.50
11. Jno. W. Thomas	30.00
12. Bell McWilliams	17.50
13. Vernie Graves	20.00
14. Linnie Johnson	30.00
15. McCarty Moore	30.00
16. Charlie Lake	7.50
17. Geo. A. Clark & Bro	186.00
18. Hargadine & McKittick	78.75

The statement in the conveyance is made that the above is only a portion of the debts due by the firm.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

But few families go through the winter without the use of some cough syrup. We have for sale many kinds, we especially recommend the one we manufacture ourselves, called Smith's Compound Cough Syrup.
Smith Bros.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

Getting Ready for Business.

I am now located in a room in Heard's Opera House with a remnant of the furniture and other goods injured by fire. In a few days I will have a nice line of new goods. I will continue to buy and sell second hand goods also. I hope all my former customers will continue with me. I will do my best to please. Yours &c,
J. W. ASBURY.

The best cod liver oil is made from the liver of Norwegian cod fish. We have that kind. Smith Bros.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

To Our School Teachers.

In this issue we print the names and addresses of all the teachers of Collin county as near correct as possible. Those wishing a copy will please call or send to this office for same. Price 5cts per copy. We hope our teachers will see the advisability of subscribing for THE DEMOCRAT which is only $1.00 per year. We expect to print from time to time all school notes of interest, such as announcements of institute meetings, examinations, etc.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

You may always be assured you will get what your physician prescribes if you bring your prescription to Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine.

Marriage Bells.

Recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Tex., from Monday Jan. 4 to Friday Jan. 8, 1897, inclusive.

J C Ford and Miss M B Berry
L C Williams " " Amanda Fain
Redd Hurley " " Hattie B Dolard
A T Bryant " " Ettie Brown
C W Womble " " M L Darland
Amos Groves " " Ettie Cain
Bart Robertson " " Effie Derryberry
S H McGehee and Miss Minnie B Cullum
Eugene Chaddick and Miss Mary Andrews
W E Sanderson and Miss Dovie McDonald.

Physicians who furnish their own medicine will do well to let us figure on their bills. We are prepared to make you close figures on good goods.
Smith Bros.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitaliser is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. S. L. Ball, of the Allen Circuit, was on our streets Monday. He will keep THE DEMOCRAT's readers posted on the most important occurrances falling within his observation on his rounds.

The Jr. Epworth League elected new officers Sunday. Miss Lula Allison was chosen president, Bessie Hamilton vice president, Foncie Rogers secretary, Kate Burger, treasurer, and Tot Stouffer organist.

Rev. I. S. Ashburn, the new presiding elder of the Greenville district, preached two splendid sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Quarterly conference was held Monday evening.

The C. E. society of the Christian church will observe the 16th anniversaty of the birth of their organization on the last Sunday evening in this month by a specially prepared program, taking the place of the regular preaching hour. The program will appear next week.

The Dallas district C. E. convention will meet at Greenville his year about the 15th of April. Greenville is noted for her hospitality and all who attend are assured a hearty welcome, and will get enough enthusiasm to last a twelvemonth, judging from the same convention that was held there last April.

Elder Hallam of the Christian church preached to large and very attentive audiences, both at morning and evening services last Sunday. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

Subject for C. E. societies next Sunday is "Revivals at home and in mission fields." 2 Chron. 30:13-27. At the Christian church the meeting will be led by Miss Mack Marshall. An enthusiastic meeting is assured with such a leader.

Quarterly conference will be held at Princeton on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month. On Sunday the new Methodist church will be dedicated which will lend additional interest to the occasion.

The Burnett, Melissa and Anna revivals resulted in a number of conversions and a general awakening in religious circles. There were 65 accessions to the various churches, 35 joining the Methodist church The good people of these places gave the great evangelist $180 for his faithful work among them. Rev. Graves, pastor in charge, says that large arbors capable of sheltering 2000 people each will be constructed one at Melissa and one at Anna, this summer when it is expected that Rev. Burnett will return and renew his great evangelical work.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

A hot water bottle to your feet will add pleasure to you during these cold nights. Smith Bros. sell them.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Anything for chapped hands at Smith Bros.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, is on every wrapper.

NOTICE.

All parties sending money orders will please take notice that postmasters do not get notice of the payment of a money order, so in sending orders please say to the party receiving the order to please acknowledge the receipt and it will save you trouble and anxiety about your remittances.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
P. M. McKinney, Tex.

The Edison electric light globe for sale at our store. Smith Bros.

Headed for the Star Restaurant, Wilson's Old Stand, where I get plenty of tender beef cooked in any manner with meals or lunches.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

DO YOU EAT? If you do Goostree & Houston desire your assistance in reducing their mammoth stock of eatables.

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same size of other $1 bottles and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it costs nothing if not satisfied.

W. D. Barnes, of Denton county, and Miss Ninnie Jacobs, of Cottage Hill, were married at the latter place on the 11th inst. Rev. Hornbeak officiated.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

A string of 21 lumber wagons heavily loaded pulled out of McKinney Saturday morning for Denton county. G. W. Owens & Co. sold the lumber, which will be used in building a Baptist church at Mustang, Denton county. The point is nearer to both Pilot Point and Denton, but the parties preferred coming to McKinney. In fact, farmers, contractors and all other class of consumers can find no better or cheaper point than McKinney to purchase supplies.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," write Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by City Drug Store.

It is a fact that Mayor J. M. Pearson has succeeded in keeping the Cheap John vendors of trashy merchandise from crying out on the public streets and squares. Our merchants should feel grateful to his Honor for this protection.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 817, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Wednesday night of last week burglars effected an entrance into A. E. Daw's confectionery establishment near the post office by prying up a window which was nailed down and then prying off an iron rod across the entrance. Nothing of importance was carried away by them. A few nights previous to this burglary, we understand, the store of John Nale was entered and a few things, including two pistols, were carried away. These night prowlers should be diligently watched for by all law abiding people, and, if possible, apprehended, for when a person becomes so criminal that he will commit burglary he would not hesitate to commit arson. Our town should be rid of this dangerous class of criminals by all means.

Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor.

When you wish an easy shave—
As good as barber ever gave—
Call at Ed & Will's Tonsorial room,
At morning, eve, or busy noon.
They 'll curl and cut your hair with grace
To suit the contour of your face.
Their room is neat, and all is clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen.
And all that art and skill can do;
If you will call they 'll do for you.
They 'll treat you nice and fair,
And neither flinch nor fudge;
You 'll always find them there
As sober as a judge.
Children's hair cutting a specialty. Northwest corner of square, McKinney, Texas.

The progressive ladies of Westford, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield NEWS, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. James Coleman, Sr., died at her home 10 miles west of McKinney on the 5th inst. and was buried at the Wear cemetery the day following. She was 72 years old and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death. The deceased and her husband were among the earliest settlers in this county.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest. It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefitted or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle.

CASH vs CREDIT!

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO DENY IT.

We have deposited in the Collin County National Bank $500 in Cash, to make good our statement below- This money will be paid by the Cashier of said Bank to any person of McKinney or Collin County who will deny in a satisfactory manner to the public all the allegations made by C. L. MISTROT as follows:

1. Credit Prices on Goods Means Depreciation of Money.
2. A Fifty-Cent Dollar Means Wages at One-Half Price.
3. The appreciation of a credit merchant's goods Depreciates the Customer's Money to the extent of 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 percent, and even more, which is the Difference Between the Cash and Credit Price.
4. Merchants who sell on credit usually charge the cash customer the credit price, in order to make good the shortage on their books occasioned by delinquent customers.

WAGE EARNERS---Mechanics, Laborers, Farmers. Merchants, Clerks, Bankers, Lawyers, of McKinney and Collin county--we are all wage earners--keep your eyes open on your cash and uphold its value at 100 cents on the dollar.

CLEVELAND: (1.)

"Say, McKinley, did you read the "Crown of Thorns" of C. L. Mistrot, the McKinney merchant? It is, indeed, a crown full of thorns of the kind appropriate to the conditions of the present times. They can talk about lending government patronage to the silver barons of the west, or to the manufacturing kings of the east, and after the storm is over and you are elected, Mr. McKinley, the money question still remains unsolved. The suggestions in Mistrot's "Crown of Thorns" are timely and applicable to the present times. My idea is that the interests and prosperity of the whole nation is identical to that of individuals. I therefore contend that C. L. Mistrot is quite right and his argument in the "Crown" solves the mysteries and perplexities of the way to success.

"It tells the merchants, in words as plain as it should be, their duty to the public. It chides them for their incorrect methods of doing business—their dickering way is discussed—their credit system is investigated, and he censures them for palming off the credit load on cash customers. This is all true, McKinley, that's the way they do it. All losses for credit debts must be made good they are therefore figured up by these merchants on the selling price of their goods and the cash customer does not get the benefit of his cash money.

"C. L. Mistrot tells them of the injustice of their ways—he tells them that they may walk on the gilded streets of prosperity for a time, but that their doom, like the highwayman, is sealed—that public sentiment is against them."

CLEVEMAND: (3)

"That's what I contend. Money saving is the key note to money making. I do not pretend to say—neither does Mistrot—that money making or money saving brings contentment and prosperity at all times. That is not the idea—it is one of the right of property. If the wage earner only spends his dollar and gets fifty cents' worth of goods for it, would it not have been the same to him to have received fifty cent wages and gotten a hundred cents worth of goods for it? A man who can see through a hole in a ladder can see that."

Sample Shoes and Hats.

1000 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pr 1.00.
1200 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pr. 1.25.
1800 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pair 1.50.
1400 pairs Misses Fine Shoes, one third off, choice, per pair 75c.
5000 Men's Fine Hats, 1.50, 2.00. and 2.50 grades, choice, each 1.00
5000 Men's Fine Hats in all styles and shapes, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 grades, choice 1.50.
600 Men's Stiff Hats, 1.00 and 1.25 goods, choice 50c.
800 Men's Stiff Hats, blk and colors, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 goods, choice 1.00.
900 Men's Stiff Hats, bl'k and colors, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 goods, choice 1.50.
800 Boys Hats, 40c, 50c, and 60c grades, 25c.
700 Boys Hats, 75 cents and 1.00 grades, 50c.

Towels and Napkins.

45 in. Honeycomb Towels 88c doz
40 in. Honeycomb Towels 65c doz
35 in. Honeycomb Towels 50c doz
A handsome ½bleached Towel, 1.50 quality, bankrupt price per dozen 98c
50 in. Turkish Towels, bleached per dozen 2.00
A large white Linen Napkin per dozen .68
A nicely colored Napkin, large size, 1.50 grade, per dozen .88
A 16x16 inch colored and white Napkin, 1.50 grade, per doz. .98

Bankrupt Prices.

300 Men's Fine Suits, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 grades, bankrupt price 5.00.
400 Men's Fine Suits, 11.00, 12.00 and 15.00 grades, price 7.50.
65 Men's wool Mackintoshes, 9.00 grades, bankrupt price 4.50.
175 Men's Fine Twill Mackintoshes, 3.50, 4.00, and 5.00 grade bankrupt price 2.93.
150 Boys Knee Suits, 1.00 quality, half price, 50c.
89 Boys Knee Suits, mixed lot, bankrupt price 1.00.
160 pairs Men's Fine Cassimere Pants, 3.00, 3.50, and 5.00 grades bankrupt price 1.98.
350 pairs Men's Fine Wool Pants 2.50 3.00 and 3.50 grades, bankrupt price 1.50.
190 Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 1.25 quality, bankrupt price, 88c.
329 Men's Percale Shirts, 1.00 quality, bankrupt yrice 75c.
10 yards Prints 75c
10 yards Checks 75c.
10 yards Prints 35c.
15-inch Honey Comb Towel, 88c.
A good Honey Comb Towell, 50c.
1.50 grade Honey Comb Towel 98c
500 yards Woolen Dress Goods 25c grade, 17c.
300 yds Woolen Dress Goods, 60c grade, 42c.
Barber's Coats, b'krupt price 50c
Waiter's Jackets, bankrupt price 50c.
500 yards Fruit of Lonsdale, bleached, 7c.
20 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, usual 4c quality, 1c.
20 dozen Misses Handkerchiefs, the 4c kind, 1c.
19 yards Cotton Checks 30c.
All-wool Red Twill Flannel, 16c.

Tobaccos.

Star Tobacco, pound 29c.
Big Bale Tobacco, pound 16c.
Garrett Snuff, pound 20c.

Suspenders.

Men's Heav Farmers's Suspenders 15c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 5c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 10c
Men's Nice Roller End Suspenders 15c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 15c
Men's Fine Suspenders 20c
Men's Fine Suspenders 25c
Boy's Suspenders 10c
Big assortment of Suspenders, and prices are down.

Staple Goods.

1600 pairs men's all kinds and styles Hosiery, bought at 50 per cent discount.
1800 pairs men's all kinds and styles heavy Hosiery, bought at 50 per cent discount.
600 pairs misses' Hosiery, all kinds and styles, bought at 50 per cent discount.
600 men's fine silk Neck Scarfs, all colors and kinds, bought at 50 per cent discount.
Ladies' Sample Capes, assorted kinds 1.00
Ladies' Sample Capes, plush and cloth 3.50

One Cent Articles.

A Paper of Pins 1c
A Box of Hair Pins 1c
A Child's Handkerchief 1c
A Ladies' Handkerchief 1c
A Nice Artificial Rosebud 1c
A Card of Hooks and Eyes 1c

Hosiery.

A Big Lot of Hosiery at Big Discounts.

Ladies' Skirts.

Fine Cloth, 6.00 grade, 4.85.
Fine Cloth, 4.00 grade, 2.50.
Fine Cloth, 5.00 grade, 3.50.

Fire Goods.

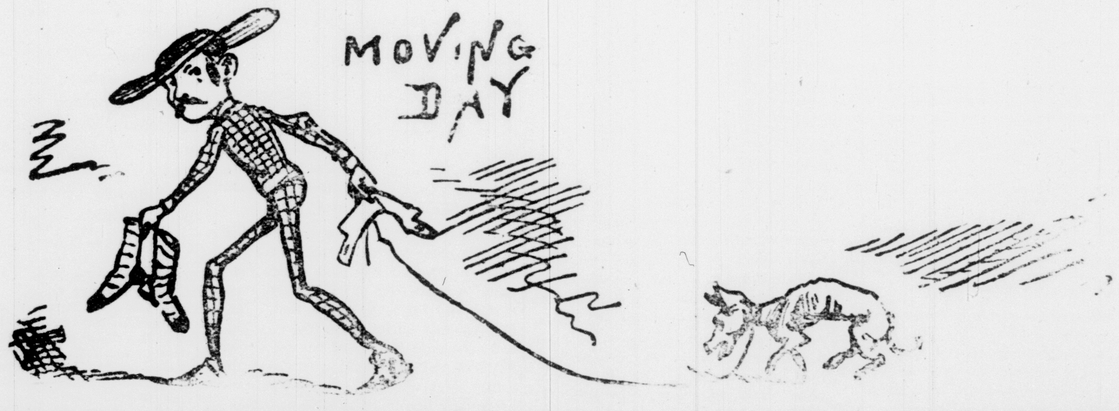
600 Men's Good Suits, 5.00, 5.50 and 6.00 qualities, all kinds and sizes, water damaged, 3.75.
600 Boys Knee Pants 35c to 50c grades, fire price 15c.
100 Boys Knee Pants, 25c to 30c grades, fire price 5c.
300 pairs Men's Fine Pants, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 grads, fire price 1.00
100 Men's Undershirts, all kinds and grades, summer and winter weights, fire price, choice 25c.
1900 Men's Work Shirts, all kinds, all grades, fire price 25c.
100 pairs Men's Work Pants, per pair, 33c.
120 Men's Fine wool and cotton Underwear, choice 38c.
200 Ladies Fine Waists, Home Southern Manufacturing Company Goods, choice 50c.
Trunks, 2.00 grades, 1.25.
Trunks, 2.50 grades, 1.50.

Groceries.

Arbuckle Coffee	.15
Can Corn	.05
Can Tomatoes	.05
Brooms, 3 and 4-string	.10
Pickles, pints	.06
Pickles, quarts	.10
Beans, 10 pounds	1.00
Raisins, 20 pounds	1.00
Matches	.01
Oil meal	.08
Axle Grease	.10

Two Cents.

A Good Garter Web	2c
A Paper Brass Pins	2c
A Paper Good Needles	2c
½Gross Agate Buttons	2c
A yd narrow Satin Ribbon	2c
A Pencil Tablet	2c
A Child's Handkerchief	2c



This is the Dallas, Fort Worth and McKinney dry goods merchant who is emigrating. Mistrot's competition was too much for him. Mistrot's cash prices gives to the people goods at less money than this traveler paid for his goods. The merchant in this picture could not compete with Mistrot's Bankrupt stocks—he could not come up to the Fire Sale Sale Prices—he did not understand the One Price System. He is emigrating, and guess where? He will look around and stop at a place where cobwebs form the greater part of a merchant's stock in trade. He could not stand Dallas, Fort Worth and McKinney, and Mistrot's Competition.

McKINLEY: (2)

"I say, Grover, that you are right, quite right, my boy. The 'Cash Merchant of Dallas, Ft. Worth and McKinney is right. The interests of the nation are the same as those of private individuals. Gold and silver may be plentiful, ten times—yea, a thousand times—more than it is, and still it would make no difference regarding the amount each individual would retain. It would not figure in the savings of individuals. The way to make money is to earn it—then to spend it in such a way that you get the full benefit to which it is entitled. A man who buys his goods on credit depreciates his cash about fifty per cent on an average. They talk about a fifty cent dollar, but if the credit way is not the manner in which a dollar does only fifty cent duty, then you can put it down that I don't know anything about it. If the appreciation of the merchant's goods does not mean the depreciation of the customer's money, that is, the depreciation of wages one-half, then what is it? Let the wage earner answer that question. Mistrot challenges the world to deny it.

"Let people follow Mistrot's suggestions and buy their goods from a cash merchant and in my opinion that means that their dollar is doing one hundred cent duty. It may help him very materially in getting along—it will ease many an ache—it will soften many a thorn."

McKINLEY: (4)

"That's quite right sir, quite right and to the point. No doubt the Dallas, Ft. Worth and McKinney people will remember that and forever afterward figure this problem in in the way that Mistrot figures it. Mistrot offers five hundred dollars to the man who can figure it dlfferently, and from the fact that he has deposited the money in the Bank of Commerce to make good his offer, that shows that he does not expect any contradiction whatever."

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash Merchant.

PURCHASER OF

BANKRUPT STOCKS, FIRE GOODS, SAMPLE SHOES

SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE, - - - - - McKINNEY, TEXAS.